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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Scott Wilkings et al.)
Serial No.: 10/670,404) Art Unit: 1725
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For: MONO-BLOC BRAKE CALIPER AND) Len Tran
EVAPORABLE PATTERN FOR CASTING SAME)

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR
RESTRICTION OF INVENTION

This is in response to the office action dated March 4, 2005 in which the examiner required restriction between Claims 1-21 of Group I directed to a foam pattern, and Claims 22-49 of Group II directed to a disc brake caliper casting. Applicants hereby provisionally elect without traverse Claims 22-49 of Group II to be examined on their merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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